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Armored Division Commander Visits Joshua Tree

Col. J. T. Roberts of Beverly Hills, commanding the 13th Armored Division, with Mrs. Roberts and their son Tomas, was a visitor to Joshua Tree during the holiday weekend. The Roberts were guests of the G. O. McMillens. Col. Roberts and McMillen were together in the 9th Armored Division from its organization until the end of the war.

The 13th Armored Division is the largest completely organized reserve military unit in the state. Its commander was heard last week with Allan Mowbray in a radio discussion of universal military training.

Col. and Mrs. Roberts visited many of the points of interest in this area and were enthusiastic about Joshua Tree, its scenery and invigorating climate.

Arch Trio Pleases Dancing Joshuans

Johnny Arch, Bob Carter and Glenn Roeder, former Milwaukee tunesters who perform as the Johnny Arch Trio wade a big hit with local dance fans at the Sportsman's Hall last Saturday night when more than a hundred Joshuans and folks from nearby communities danced to their music. No admission was charged but the well filled "kitty" was evidence that the crowd liked the brand of music the Trio gave out. This was the first dance held in Joshua Tree for several months.

Bob Carter demonstrated his versatility by doubling on the vibraharp and piano with both sweet and boogie woogie tunes. Roeder did some fancy work with his guitar and Arch pleased with his songs and bull fiddle slapping. During intermission and for a couple of numbers with the Trio Larry Gray, local Paderewski, contributed to the musical melange.

Bingo Players Fill Sportsman's Hall

Seventy ardent bean pushers filled the available tables at the Sportsman Hall Friday night and cries of "Bingo" echoed lustily as the winners got the pay-off combinations. The table occupied by the Josts, Cranes and Wagners did most of the yelling as they carried off ten of the awards during the evening's play.

Door prizes went to Stanley Gillette, Jr., who won a fishing reel; Mildred Jaffe with second prize of a duffle bag; and Orra Wilberg who had to unwrap a half dozen boxes to find a ceramic turtle ash tray for the third trophy.

Adding to the enjoyment of the occasion were the toothsome delicacies and the hot coffee dispensed by members of the Joshua Tree gentler sex.



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Women's Club Joins Nat'l. Group

The Joshua Tree Women's Club has affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a national organization, and the California Federation, also. It is now a member of the Southern District of Women's Clubs in the state. This was announced at the regular meeting of the local Club held Friday, February 20th at the Community Hall. The many benefits available thru the state and national organizations were outlined to the thirty members and their guests by President Sarah Mitchell.

Preceding the regular business and social session the members tacked an entire comfort in one hour and thirty minutes. During the business meeting it was revealed that Jo Jaffe had volunteered to act as leader of the Girl Scout organization to be sponsored by the Club. Miss Jaffe for several years was assistant counselor at Camp Pinemere in Wisconsin. The members voted to contribute \$12 to the Fire Company fund. It was also voted to sell chances on a residence lot to be awarded on Turtle Race Day.

New members who affiliated with the Women's Club are Lucile Courtney, Mildred Jaffe, Myra Coulter and Josephine Branthoover.

A feature of the social program was an entertaining reading by Mrs. Branthoover, "Trying the Rose Act." Hostesses for the day who served refreshments of cake, cookies, candy and coffee were Elsie Iverson, Thelma Wiser and Gabrielle Rorschach.

Bank for 29 Palms Approved

Word was received last week by the Journal that the application for a bank at Twentynine Palms has been approved. The authority to organize under the name or title of "JOSHUA MONUMENT NATIONAL BANK OF TWENTYNINE PALMS" has been given by the Comptroller of the Currency with a common capital stock of \$50,000, surplus of \$10,000, and undivided profits of \$10,000.

Lucille M. Wasserburger, organizer, and her associates announce that stock will be available for the people of Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley and Twentynine Palms. This will be apportioned according to population. This is a bank for the people of this desert area, say the organizers, and they want local residents to become part owners in it.

Clark at P. T. A.

The featured speaker at the PTA meeting last Tuesday night at the Schoolhouse was Sherman Clark of 29 Palms who explained the Braille system for the blind. He offered his assistance in teaching Braille to anyone in the valley. Clark asked that parents encourage their children's hobbies. His writing hobby has resulted in the

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Charles Shelly Dies in Redlands

Charles Theodore Shelly, 47, Joshua Tree construction man, died early last Tuesday morning, Feb. 17th, at the Redlands Community Hospital after an illness of several weeks. The cause of his death was uremia. With his family, Mr. Shelly had been a resident of Joshua Tree for over two years. He took an active interest in civic affairs and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Shelly was born in Canada March 8, 1900. He attended school there after which he spent the greater portion of his life in Toledo and Swanton, Ohio. Coming to Joshua Tree the Shellys built their home on Sunburst Circle.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and three sons. Two of his sons, Robert and Howard are residents of Joshua Tree.

Funeral services, attended by the family and friends from Joshua Tree, were held last Thursday afternoon in Redlands at the Emerson Chapel. Dr. D. C. Williams of the Joshua Tree Community Church preached the funeral sermon and paid high tribute to Charles Shelly for a useful life as a respected member of his community.

Beautiful floral offerings from the family, friends and several organizations in Joshua Tree gave mute evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Redlands. At the grave Dr. Williams read the commitment service. Pallbearers were Jesse Jewell, A. S. Wood, B. B. Wilds, C. V. Wilson, Ray Rees and Gerald McMillen.

Kundert to Offer Art Instruction

Balthasar Kundert, Joshua Tree artist and motel owner, is now organizing classes in landscape painting for beginners and advanced students. Kundert is well known thruout Southern California for his excellent paintings of the native scene as well as his still life studies and portraits in oil. He has had studios in Palm Springs and Los Angeles and has exhibited at many of the better known galleries. Locally his work has been shown at meetings of the Women's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Kundert has planned a series of outdoor classes for the coming spring and summer. He is now accepting a limited number of applications for which the closing date will be March 6th. If the attendance warrants it Kundert will arrange for instruction two or three days a week. Details will be found in an advertisement in this issue of the Journal.

SUN VALLEY BUILDERS ACTIVE

Preparations now under way at Sun Valley Acres indicate that the turkey center of this desert area is in for an extremely busy year. Several growers are in readiness to receive the first consignments of poults in the near future and complete new ranch facilities have been started on other acreages.

Lathrop Files for Congress Seat



With a strong and active following of former supporters and friends supporting his candidacy, Lowell E. Lathrop, Deputy City Attorney of the City of San Bernardino, today formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the 21st Congressional District. He is a registered Republican.

Mr. Lathrop was a candidate for Congress in 1946, and secured the Republican nomination in the primary election. In the general election, he was barely defeated by the incumbent, Harry R. Shepard, in a photo finish, the result of the election being in doubt for several days.

Mr. Lathrop, who is 42 years old, has been a resident of San Bernardino County for approximately 26 years. He is a graduate of Pomona High School, Pomona, California, and studied law at the University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated from the law department in 1929, with the degree of Bachelor of Law.

Since 1932, he has maintained a law office in San Bernardino. He is a past president of the San Bernardino County Bar Association. Mr. Lathrop is an active member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the Al Malaikah Temple of the Shrine.

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Ojala Buys Clark Equipment

Gus Ojala last week purchased the welding and hauling equipment of Roger Clark's and announced to the Journal that he will engage in the business of supplying sand and rock to local and nearby builders and all types of gas and

On the Charles Halstead ranch a quonset hut brooder house was erected last week and will house the flocks of Halstead and Bob Kroes. These men will receive the day old poults that hatch from a setting of 1885 eggs next Friday, February 27th. The brooder house was set up in 14½ hours by Kroes, Bob Larsen and P. A. Dutton, Sr. and Jr.

At the Dutton ranch the brooder house and fences are complete and the growers are awaiting March 12th when poults from 850 eggs will be delivered.

The Schroeder Brothers lost no time in starting construction on the ranch sites they purchased last week from the Bunker Land Company. On Friday and Saturday they cleared the land and excavated for the foundations of the first buildings to be erected. Plumbers completed the rough work on Saturday afternoon and the first of this week Leo Emig began pouring concrete. The first home will be of concrete block construction, 22 feet by 28 feet. A combined garage and brooder house will also be built and it is planned to provide shade facilities in the turkey pens. All around fencing will complete the ranch set up.

The second of the Schroeder units will be of frame construction and will comprise the same type and number of buildings as the first. Upon completion by the Schroeder Brothers sale of the ranches will be handled by Chester R. Bunker and Col. E. B. Moore. Bob Kroes will assist and advise prospective owners who are interested in the raising of turkeys and other poultry.

Another transaction completed last week by Larry Gray, San Valley tract manager, involved the purchase of an acreage by E. J. Pillow of Pennsylvania, for Edward E. Barnes of Ohio. Pillow plans to start building the necessary structures for a turkey ranch at once.

Because of the short season required to mature turkeys the projects now starting can be completed and ready for occupancy in plenty of time for the owners to raise and market birds for the holiday trade.

electric welding. Ojala has been a resident of Joshua Tree for two and a half years during most of which time he has been doing welding and drilling work.

In addition to his welding equipment Gus now has a six-by-six dump truck and a skip loader with which to give speedy service to anyone wanting sand and rock delivery. His advertisement in this issue of the Journal will tell interested builders where he can be reached.

The Personal Touch

Mrs. John Boltres received a broken hip when she fell at her home on Valley View Circle a week ago Monday. She was taken to the San Bernardino hospital in the 29 Palms ambulance. It was reported that an operation was necessary in order to reduce the fracture.

Arriving Thursday for a few days stay at their home on Sunburst Circle were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teege and their guests, Mrs. A. G. Eyles of Pontiac, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lind of Beverly Hills.

Cactus — The Gift Box.

George Schwindt of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Michael Malia, and Mr. Malia for several weeks. At the Malias for the weekend were Mrs. Ann Wilson and Herb Johnson of Fullerton.

Mrs. Sam Frye, Miss Edith Parrish and Mrs. Tom Henning spent last Friday in Banning and San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Harkins were Sunday visitors at the Sam Fries.

Guests at Mira Monte Courts for the weekend were Mabel M. Nichols, Isabelle McQueen, Alma Barremaster and Clella Hammond of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Braden of Uplands, with the Arthur Gerhards of Los Angeles, visited the latter's Rancho Piquito on Sunrise Terrace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Downer of Los Angeles spent the weekend at their home on Valley View.

Mrs. Milton R. Farnham and daughter Barbara Ann, and Jesse Halford of El Monte were weekend guests at the H. Laffertys.

Magazines — The Gift Box.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood last weekend were Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Ed Hansen and son, Charles of Los Angeles. Sunday callers at the Wood's were Mr. and Mrs. R. Laughlin of Los Angeles.

The Don Houghtons weekend guests were Verna and Bud Frye of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee of Riverside.

Accompanying Miss Esther Nichols to Joshua Tree last Sunday were Mrs. Katie Bieler of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Freda Wandling of Los Angeles. Miss Nichols owns property here.

Forrest Wilson is attending the National Home Show in Chicago this week.

Plmb. Supplies, Arnold's, Morongo

At Desertaire Lodge for the weekend were Mrs. Tena Hansen and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Blair of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dobe and son of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Renwalz of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kady and daughter of Huntington Park, Ray Cornelius of Los Angeles, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Leah Lizer and Mrs. Esther Johnson of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Celeste Collins of Laguna Beach. Mrs. Collins has lately returned from Alaska. During the war she was in charge of civilian women government employees at Kodiak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter attended the Bob Hope Show in Banning as part of their wedding anniversary celebration Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacques are spending a week at Valley View Motel. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duke of Garden

Grove and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayer-nell of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer of San Bernardino spent last week with Mrs. Simpson's brother, Harry Sable, at Surprise Spring.

Weekend guests at Gladys Coulters were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowling and son Johnny of Fullerton and Wayne Wyllie of Redlands, Erma O. Bryant and her mother Mrs. Ella Persinger of San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrest, property owners in Joshua Tree, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forrest and daughter were guests at LeOrra Courts last Monday. Donald and his family are home again after six years in Honolulu.

At LeOrra Courts last weekend were H. Larsen of Los Angeles, K. J. Stone of Big Bear, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roland of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. and Paul Shumway of LaCanada, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler of Monrovia, the Misses Black and Glyner of Los Angeles, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Miss Alice Smith, Mr. R. Spencer, Miss Edna Carling, R. N., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schmidt of Oxnard. Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

Catleen Striegel and Maxine Thompson of Long Beach were guests at Margaret Bair's for the weekend.

Mrs. S. F. DeLong of Yucaipa and her daughter Mrs. V. Hurling of Los Angeles were visitors at the Journal office last Saturday.

Guests at Joshua Tree Lodge Saturday and Sunday were Erna

Brenneman and party of five teachers from La Crescenta, Mr. and Mrs. John Soule of Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrne of Pasadena, Lewis and Ledru Peoples of Lawndale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bendman of Burbank, Mrs. Pat Gaines of Hollywood, Mrs. Helen Lambert of Eagle Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Al Schmidt of North Hollywood.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler is at the home of her brother in Los Angeles, convalescing after a recent illness.

Mrs. B. B. Wilds spent last weekend in Los Angeles visiting relatives.

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Mira Monte Courts entertained for the weekend Mrs. Emma Davis and daughter Nina Diffany, Dr. Ring and Dr. Ferguson, Rae Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moninger, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McBride and son Gary Lee and Mrs. McBride's father of Compton were visitors at the Gus Ojala's last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore spent last week in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lash of Inglewood spent Wednesday in Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Anna M. Ball of Springfield, Massachusetts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch. She will remain for several weeks.

C. M. Cutler of San Gabriel was in town looking over his property last week. He visited the Journal office and renewed his subscription while in Joshua Tree.

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Organized Reserve. The Composite Group has assigned to its various units reserve officers living in the San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Troop schools for members of the group are conducted on Thursday evenings at the San Bernardino Air Base.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Everett and George Kilburn of Redlands are visiting their sister Mrs. Grant Reddins for a few days.

Pfc. James C. Rice of the Marine Corps is spending his furlough at home in Yucca.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennison spent the weekend in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay are having a double car garage built at their home.

Mrs. Mary Dean is planning to enlarge her home.

Guests at the Lombardo Motel last week were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook and family of Pasadena, Mrs. Vida Salerno of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies of Pasadena.

Ceramic Planters—The Gift Box.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark spent Monday and Tuesday in San Gabriel.

Mrs. Bessie Wyckoff of Compton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraley were in Yucca Valley Wednesday. They are preparing to start their new home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allison spent the weekend in Yucca Valley.

Roy Holt who is in Corona Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Schum's Sky Motel at Incas Trail and the Hiway is nearing completion.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Yucca Valley will have a card party Monday evening, March 1st at the Art Goodwin home.

Evelyn Paxton of Hollywood visited her mother, June LeMert Paxton, last weekend.

Armstrong Linoleum—Lyons Furn.

Guests at Hatrack Motel last week were Jean Maggard and Muriel Safford of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gates of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suquay and Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Los Angeles, H. G. Kirk of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen of Los Angeles. At the Hatrack for several weeks are Mr. and Mrs. M. Donahue of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rich and family are moving to Redlands.

Greeting Cards, Arnold's, Morongo

Morongo Valley Notes

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zilliox was taken to a San Bernardino hospital last week when he was stricken with spinal meningitis. Mr. Zilliox's mother in Los Angeles contracted pneumonia about the same time.

A persistent prowler at the Zil-

liox's the night after the Winn murder occasioned a night long search by armed men, but no trace of him could be found.

Baby Wear — Arnold's, Morongo

Mrs. Lena Harris of sun Valley, Idaho, was a visitor for the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hess. They attended a bridge party at the home of another sister, Mrs. Jay Shaver at Manhattan Beach last Wednesday.

Ruf - Ware — The Gift Box

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Weaver of Fullerton have given a piano to the Women's Social Club for use in the Community Hall. Bernard Arnold will bring the piano to Morongo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee of Morongo and Long Beach are landscaping their property here preparatory to building a home.

Visiting her mother Mrs. E. M. Maxwell is Mrs. Lois Dillon of Los Angeles. Mrs. Maxwell recently

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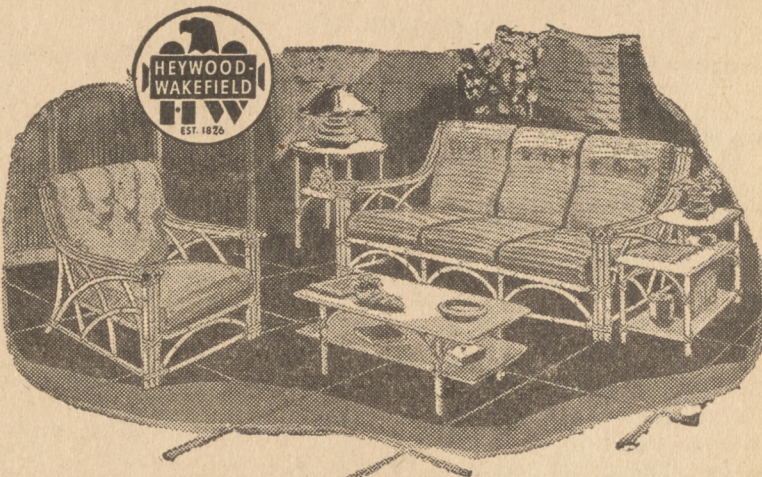
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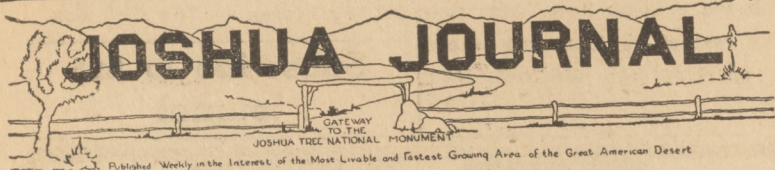
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FREEDOM
D. C. Williams

May I be permitted to call the attention of all the people of Joshua Tree to the fact that "The Freedom Train" has arrived in our fair State and will be on exhibition next Monday in Riverside and opened for inspection to all our citizens who deem it a wise thing to show our children the wonderful heritage of a Free Country.

Next Sunday Morning we will observe "Freedom of Religion" at the morning hour service in the Chapel.

The Church has always been the vanguard of Freedom—wherever there is Freedom of Religion there always has been prosperity and a large degree of happiness—read American history and it will corroborate the statement. It would be wise if the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lion's Club and of course the American Legion, would pave the way for others next Sunday by their presence in the Church.

God the Father intended that His religion be one of Freedom—you may do your own choosing—you may not want to go to Church as the Temple of God because you may have put a denomination between your eye and the God that made you, thus hamper your real freedom by blind bigotry and selfishness. Everything that God created was a free gift to man—man has shackled himself by his own stubbornness and false idea of Freedom—his freedom becomes liberty and that liberty is the cause of man's downfall in all ages. I, as Pastor of Joshua Tree, call your attention to the higher walks of life—He wants you to enjoy health, happiness and prosperity and a Peace of soul that will enable you to accomplish better things with your daily living. The Freedom Train of Eternity is the Church, and in that Eternity there is nothing to mar eternal existence; but that begins here and now. Are you really and truly a Free Man? Ask that question in a serious moment and, if not, let me beg you to begin the road to freedom by accepting this invitation next Sunday morning—thereafter you will find it easier to continue the march of Freedom; that may assist you to be a better Father, Mother, business man and True Christian American.

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"He's a darn good egg . . . but . . . you get me?"

I went to another friend I knew, "You know Bill Jones?" I said, "You know him well? I'm asking you

What of his heart and his head?" "Oh! Bill's alright this friend replied,

But the tone of his voice his words belied.

A little bit shy I asked again About Bill Jones of another friend, A man of men in a world of men

And he said, "Bill Jones is my good friend,

He's square and straight and his heart beats true,

I'm asking now what the hell's it to you?"

"But they say" I said, and he hushed me up.

"Oh yes! They say he's lazy and gay

Always around with that vicious pup,

A foolish man . . . and he drinks they say;

But he's my friend, look! You understand!"

My heart sang with joy. . . I had found a man. Anonymous

BOY SCOUTS WILL
PICNIC AT YUCCA

Tickets have been issued for the annual picnic sponsored by Troop 75, Boy Scouts of America, of Yucca Valley which will be held at Joshua Forest Memorial Park on Sunday, March 7th, from 1:00 to 6:30 P.M. The Scout Troop is a project of the Tri-Valley Lions Club, co-sponsors of the picnic.

The afternoon program, according to Don VanCamp, scoutmaster, will feature speakers, games and entertainment for all ages. Free coffee and ice cream will be furnished and hot dogs and cold drinks will be on sale.

No admission price is asked but the tickets are issued to those who make donations for the event.

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Dr. D. C. Williams read the 3rd chapter of St. John. His text was taken from the 3rd verse, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Next Sunday at least one member of every Joshua Tree family should attend the special Freedom of Religion service.

The blue prints of the new Chapel were displayed to the congregation last Sunday. Building operations will start soon. All who wish to contribute may send donations to Mrs. Antoinette Kirch, Sec'y.

PTA HEARS SHERMAN CLARK

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sale of scripts for radio programs. He presented a recording of one of his scripts used on the Suspense program.

The nominating committee named consists of Mrs. Alma Lee, Clela Clark and Melbrey Papendick. Mrs. John McNeill presided in the absence of President Beard.

Refreshments were served to the 33 members by Jeanette Clark and Bertha Shelly.

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An innovation in the conducting of art instruction has proven popular with the students who are receiving instruction from Kirk Martin on Thursday nights at the Joshua Tree Community Hall. During the evening sessions standard and classical music is played softly on the record player while the students are busy at their drawing and painting.

Eight persons have been attending the classes since they started last month. Some have had no previous instruction while others have studied before. They range in age from 16 to 82 and all are enthusiastic about their instructor and the work they are doing.

Students and the medium in which they work are Helen C. Johnston of 29 Palms, oils; Mrs. Dell Irvine, 29 Palms, pastel; Louise Williams of Joshua Tree, pastel; Edith Chesno, 29 Palms, oils; Joan Richardson of Yucca Valley, painting; Ken Witting, Yucca Valley, pastel and portraits; Mrs. Emeline Scott of Morongo Valley, drawing; O. D. Thomas of Yucca Mesa, charcoal and conte; and Shirley Jones of Morongo Valley, pastel.

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29 Palms Women Hear Decorator

Today's trend in home modernization was the theme of the Twentynine Palms Women's Club when it met on February 11th at the 29 Palms Theatre with Mrs. Theodore Hayes presiding.

In the brief business meeting that preceded the lecture Mrs. Rene Mellette of Yucca Valley asked that notices of meetings be mailed earlier to outlying districts in order to be more timely. The date of the annual weed show was set for April 3rd and 4th with Mrs. Ted Holderman in charge.

Mrs. Carl Staal, program chairman, then presented Edgar Harrison Wileman, lecturer, commentator and home decorator of Barker Brothers, Los Angeles, since 1923. In his entertaining way Mr. Wileman revealed that home decorating is a fascinating hobby of his—a hobby that develops new interests and talents in home makers.

Furniture placed in line with the walls, he said in effect, and floors completely covered give spaciousness. For restful effects and that new look he suggested continuity of colors found in the new textiles, broad looms, drapes, wall papers and "chintz with singing colors," samples of which he had on display.

Mr. Wileman can be heard over KNX on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:45.

Following the lecture refreshments were served in the Dude Room with Mrs. Trussell in charge, assisted by Mrs. Watty Watkins and Howard Worthington.

Kent Roberts, noted author and lecturer, will address the Club on "Keeping Up With Washington," March 10th.

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the Argonauts and the Inland Fish and Game Conservation Association. He is a "G.I." veteran of World War II.

In making his announcement as a candidate, Mr. Lathrop issued the following statement:

My platform is a simple and workable one. I stand firmly for the welfare of my district and its people, together with the demand that the operation and business management of our Federal Government be upon a sound basis—that of our American heritage, which will preserve the traditions, opportunities and happiness for all of our citizens as guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States; in fact a government as prescribed by the immortal Abraham Lincoln: "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people, that this nation shall not perish from the earth."

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